



Central's mission:
Love God, love others, and serve the world

May 31, 2020
Pentecost

Musical Gift

Grand Toccata

Peterson

Call to Worship

Fred Webster

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

For God has done wondrous things for us.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen.

(taken from ministrymatters.com)

Hymn #332 “Spirit of Faith, Come Down”

Wesley

1. Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God,
and make to us the Godhead known, and witness with the blood.
’Tis thine the blood to apply and give us eyes to see,
who did for every sinner die hath surely died for me.
2. No one can truly say that Jesus is the Lord,
unless thou take the veil away and breathe the living Word.
Then, only then, we feel our interest in his blood,
and cry with joy unspeakable, “Thou art my Lord, my God!”
3. O that the world might know the all-atoning Lamb!
Spirit of faith, descend and show the virtue of his name;
the grace which all may find, the saving power, impart,
and testify to humankind, and speak in every heart.
4. Inspire the living faith (which whosoever receive,
the witness in themselves they have and consciously believe),
the faith that conquers all, and doth the mountain move,
And saves whomever on Jesus call, and perfects them in love.

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

Mark Haines

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer —

Mark Haines

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Fred Webster

Children's Message

Debbie Looney

Hymn #393 "Spirit of the Living God"

Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Bible Reading — Acts 2:1-21

Fred Webster

—[Prayer]

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
 that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
 we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — "Yes, Everyone"

Dorothy Ann Webster

Hymn #558 "We Are the Church"

Avery & Marsh

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.
2. We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.
3. Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning,
Sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's learning.
4. And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
There's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:
5. At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

Sending Forth

Dorothy Ann Webster

Musical Gift

All Glory Be to God on High

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Bible Reading for June 7

Matthew 28:16-20 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Discussion Questions

- *What doubts do you suppose the "doubting disciples" had when they were worshipping Jesus on the mountain?*
- *How do you suppose they felt to be given such a big job?*
- *How do you feel about being a disciple-maker?*



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